



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

September 5, 2021

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

While God works to provide us with healing, we are blessed to have professions to aid us in our healing. God's grace in healing comes through the tenderness and nurture of friends and family. --Rod Broding

Focus Scripture

Psalm 125

Prelude

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*Call to Worship

We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.

Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 57

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of all people, you call us to care for all people, especially for the poor and oppressed and marginalized. Open our hearts and our hands to respond with generosity of spirit and of resources. Help us to truly love our neighbor as ourselves. May all know that we worship and serve a living, loving God. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 6:17-19, 27-38 (NRSV)

Kid's Time

Message

A Labor of Love

Rev. Kim Dancey

Anthem

In This Very Room

Choir

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For Jesus, Lord Jesus...Is in this very room

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God of abundant love, bless our offering and guide its use, that we may bring love, justice, hope and freedom in our world. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* No. 664

Announcements

Benediction

Whether we see ourselves as rich or poor, stranger or friend,
may we carry the good news of Jesus Christ into the world. **Amen.**

Postlude *Little Brown Church in the Vale*

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Gloria Cardoni
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



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Our Staff:

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live
10:45a in person

Food Pantry Needs

Week of August 29

Food Pantry needs! Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap, Spaghetti and Alfredo sauce, Ketchup, and Dish Soap! Thank you in advance for your help!

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:45 am Adult Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
NO YOUTH GROUP due to Labor Day
Holiday.

Monday, September 6

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

8:15 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Prayer time with Pastor Kathy
(via zoom)

Wednesday, September 8

5:30 pm Trustees
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal

8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, September 9

7:00 am Midwest Distribution
7:00 am High School Breakfast
Club-meets at FroYo.
8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:30 am Root Beer Floats!
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
2:00 pm Staff Parish Listening Session
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm High School Youth Group

You are invited! September 12 at 2 pm the Staff Parish Committee is hosting a Listening Session for the church. Come tell us what is going well, what needs to be improved and how you are willing to work to make those improvements. If you are unable to attend, we will also have an online option that we'll be announcing closer to the date.